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SUBJECT: MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION FEES DOUBLED

1. AS FROM JULY 1, 1977 MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION,
ANNUAL LICENSES AND CHANGE OF OWNERSHIP FEES ARE TO
RISE. THE COST OF THE ANNUAL LICENSE FEE FOR A PRIVATE
AUTOMOBILE WILL INCREASE FROM \$10 TO \$20 AND FOR A MOTORCYCLE
OVER 60CC POWER RATING, FROM \$6 TO \$12.

2. THE ACTING MINISTER OF TRANSPORT, MR MCCREADY, WHO
ANNOUNCED THE INCREASES POINTED OUT THAT ALTHOUGH THERE HAD BEEN
RISES IN THE TOTAL AMOUNT PAYABLE AS A RESULT OF
INCREASES IN THE ACCIDENT COMPENSATION LEVY AND ORIGINALLY IN
THE THIRD PARTY INSURANCE LEVY (WHICH WILL ALSO BE
FURTHER ADJUSTED), THIS WAS THE FIRST INCREASE IN
FEES FOR 10 YEARS.

3. THE REGISTRATION FEES FOR NEW VEHICLES WILL
INCREASE BY VARYING AMOUNTS DEPENDING ON THE CLASS OF
VEHICLE. IN THE CASE OF AN AVERAGE FAMILY SEDAN, THE
BETWEEN 1,300 AND 2,600 CUBIC CENTIMETRES DISPLACEMENT
THE FEE WILL RISE FROM \$24 TO \$48, A MOTORCYCLE WHICH
EXCEEDS 60 CUBIC CENTIMETRES DISPLACEMENT DQP TO \$20 AND A
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HEAVY GOODS SERVICE VEHICLE FROM \$50 TO \$100. THE CHANGE
IN OWNERSHIP FEE WILL RISE FROM \$5 TO \$10.

4. DETAILED INFORMATION ON THE CHANGES IN FEES IS
BEING TRANSMITTED TO THE DEPARTMENT BY AIRGRAM.
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